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## CZECHOSLOVAK GASOLINE FURCHASE REGULATIONS

On 5 May 1952, the State Planning Office, in conjunction with the Ministry of Internal Trade and the Chemical Industry, losued the following decree:

- Pure fuel, colored motor rues mixtures, and target values of directly at the ware-dividual businesses and enterprises only in gas stations or directly at the ware-houses of Benzinol National Enterprise. They are always sold in fixed amounts, Pure fuel, colored motor fuel mixtures, and diesel oil are sold to indetermined by the plan which regulates the supply of miterials.
- 2. The following groups are permitted to purchas: gesoline, on block ration cards only, at Benzinol gas stations: national and communal enterprises, joint-stock companies for foreign trade, international forwarding agencies, cooperatives (with the exception of JZD), organs of the state administration, volunteer organizations, and parties of the Sational Front.
- 3. Every person purchasing gas at a gas station for cash must present the vehicle registration card to the pump attendant prior to the purchase of fuel. The pump attendant will refuse to sell gasoline for cash if he determines from the registration card that the purchaser belongs to one of the groups listed in Article 2, or if the registration card is not presented.
- 4. Benzinol will issue block ration cards to consumers, according to the type of fuel in question. Cards will be issued for 5, 10, and 20 liters of pure mixture, for 20 and 50 liters of colored mixture, and 20 and 50 liters of diesel oil. Two week's supply will be issued at a time.
- 5. Consumers who are shareholders of Benzinol, or who enter into direct contract with this company, will state in their agreements, the amount of fuel to be purchased at the gas stations.
- 6. This directive supersedes a previous directive, issued by the Ministry of Internal Trade.
  - 7. This directive is effective as of 15 May 1952.

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